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PART V.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 45th Saturday in 1916 (4th November 1916).

	District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday: This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1916: This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains	This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
		1		2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.						
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*						
	,, City & Taluk	0	38	0	49	46	15	33	81	+12	34				Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
	Hoskote	...	...	0	52	24	11	28	02	— 3	91						
	Dodballapur	0	12	0	57	32	94	26	01	+ 6	93	Rice, 2nd sort.			6·50	6·50	6·00
	Nelamangala	0	26	0	53	30	56	28	56	+ 2	00						
	Kankanhalli	...	...	0	75	32	46	31	05	+ 1	41	Ragi			16·00	16·00	14·50
	Magadi	0	09	0	54	30	10	32	82	— 2	72	Kulthi			13·50	13·50	10·50
	Channapatna	0	45	0	67	40	86	32	52	+ 8	34	Kadale			7·50	7·50	6·50
	Anekal	0	13	0	44	30	78	34	91	— 4	13						
	Devanhalli	...	...	0	43	37	61	28	62	+ 8	99						
	Closepet	0	14	0	59	34	85	31	59	+ 3	26						
	District average...	0	15	0	55	34	05	30	79	+ 3	27						
KOLAR.	Kolar	0	05	0	49	39	32	26	46	+12	86				Seers	Seers	Seers
	Bowringpet	0	11	0	54	34	30	26	48	+ 7	82	Rice, 2nd sort.			8·00	8·00	7·72
	Chintamani	...	...	0	23	28	66	23	86	+ 4	80						
	Mulbagal	...	...	0	39	31	13	25	73	+ 5	40	Ragi			16·00	16·00	17·23
	Sidlaghatta	...	...	0	55	39	62	26	67	+12	95	Kulthi			16·00	15·00	11·75
	Chikballapur	0	08	0	42	27	70	25	77	+ 1	93	Kadale			7·50	7·50	9·10
	Bagepalli	0	21	0	15	28	79	23	99	+ 4	80						
	Goribidnur	0	13	0	28	32	02	27	67	+ 4	35						
	Malur	0	21	0	61	35	11	27	59	+ 7	52						
	Srinivaspur	...	...	0	59	34	20	25	14	+ 9	06						
	Gudibanda	0	10	0	36	35	11	29	91	+ 5	20						
	District average...	0	08	0	42	33	27	26	30	+ 6	97						
TUMKUR.	Tumkur	0	16	0	74	36	62	28	88	+ 7	74						
	Maddagiri	0	35	0	73	27	72	26	56	+ 1	16						
	Chiknayakanhalli	...	...	0	60	31	16	24	49	+ 6	67						
	Sira	0	50	0	39	35	40	20	73	+14	67	Rice, 2nd sort.			7·00	7·50	8·00
	Gubbi	0	14	0	71	42	12	29	31	+12	81						
	Tiptur	...	...	0	64	23	27	21	76	+ 1	51	Ragi			18·00	18·00	18·80
	Pavagada	0	58	0	27	37	25	18	64	+18	61	Kulthi			16·00	16·00	10·00
	Kunigal	1	07	0	55	37	46	28	45	+ 9	01	Kadale			7·50	7·50	8·80
	Koratagere	0	40	0	63	30	36	24	38	+ 5	98						
	Turuvekere	0	75	0	76	30	08	25	52	+ 4	56						
	District average ...	0	39	0	60	33	14	24	87	+ 8	27						

* Not received.

	District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
		This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1916									
						This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (−) of column 4 compared with column 5					
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	C.	I.	C.	I.	C.	I.	C.	I.	C.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
MYSORE.	Mysore ...	...	...	1	14	42	17	27	60	+14	57				
	Chamrajnagar ...	...	...	0	58	35	52	24	30	+11	22		Seers	Seers	Seers
	Seringapatam ...	...	...	0	98	36	86	24	39	+12	47	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	7·08
	Hunsur ...	...	...	0	43	46	62	28	88	+17	74				
	Yedatore ...	...	...	0	66	44	71	24	36	+20	35	Ragi	16·00	16·00	13·93
	Heggaddevankote ...	0	08	0	68	43	12	35	41	+ 7	71	Kulthi	18·00	18·00	13·23
	Gundlupet ...	...	...	0	44	29	12	26	72	+ 2	40				
	Nanjangud ...	...	...	0	94	36	42	26	41	+10	01	Kadale	7·50	8·00	7·71
	T.-Narsipur ...	0	02	0	54	38	41	27	49	+10	92				
	Malvalli ...	...	...	0	87	37	29	25	19	+12	10				
	Mandya ...	...	...	0	75	39	87	25	91	+13	96				
	Krishnarajpete ...	0	26	1	04	33	51	26	58	+ 6	93				
	Nagamangala ...	0	11	0	64	31	36	24	53	+ 6	83				
	District average...	0	03	0	74	38	07	26	75	+11	32				
HASSAN.	Hassan ...	0	07	1	18	36	81	32	20	+ 4	61				
	Manjarabad (Saklespur)	1	05	1	14	90	91	88	39	+ 2	52	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	8·00	7·50
	Arkalgud ...	...	...	0	98	39	21	33	11	+ 6	10				
	Belur ...	0	22	1	74	38	51	38	49	+ 0	02	Ragi	17·00	18·00	16·50
	Channarayapatna ...	0	18	1	27	31	29	26	67	+ 4	62	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	12·50
	Arsikere ...	0	12	0	61	28	09	25	64	+ 2	45	Kadale	7·00	8·00	7·50
	Hole-Narsipur ...	...	...	0	85	31	45	25	49	+ 5	96				
	Alur (Sub) ...	0	20	1	59	38	99	43	55	− 4	56				
	District average...	0	23	1	17	41	91	39	19	+ 2	72				
SHIMOGA.	Shimoga ...	0	64	0	51	26	85	32	97	− 6	12				
	Channagiri ...	0	23	0	50	29	16	28	75	+ 0	41	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	8·03
	Honnali ...	1	70	0	38	28	53	20	17	+ 8	36				
	Shikarpur ...	1	63	0	73	39	90	34	92	+ 4	98	Ragi	20·00	20·00	16·93
	Sorab ...	3	97	0	70	65	80	63	27	+ 2	53	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	11·91
	Sagar ...	4	22	1	11	74	44	83	39	− 8	95				
	Nagar (Kallurkatte)...	4	94	1	04	103	04	107	77	− 4	73				
	Tirthahalli ...	1	77	1	36	118	88	123	56	− 4	68				
	Kumsi ...	1	26	0	89	42	89	40	20	+ 2	29				
	District average...	2	26	0	80	58	83	59	44	− 0	61				
KADUR.	Chikmagalūr ...	0	28	1	25	32	13	35	90	− 3	77				
	Kadur ...	0	03	1	12	24	56	20	55	+ 4	01	Rice, 2nd sort.	6 to 7·50	6 to 7·50	6 to 7·00
	Tarikere ...	0	42	0	48	28	66	33	50	− 4	84				
	Koppa ...	1	51	1	15	119	76	114	62	+ 5	14	Ragi	16·00	16·00	16·00
	Mudgere ...	1	79	1	47	88	78	92	35	− 3	57	Kulthi	13·00	13·00	12·00
	Narasimharajapura ...	1	11	1	03	76	84	74	27	+ 2	57	Kadale	7·00	7·00	7·00
	Sringeri ...	2	00	1	24	139	36	138	58	+ 0	78				
	District average...	1	02	1	10	72	87	72	82	+ 0	05				
CHITALDRUG.	Chitaldrug ...	1	06	0	40	22	86	21	47	+ 1	39				
	Challakere ...	0	53	0	13	27	07	15	92	+11	15	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	8·00
	Hiriyur ...	0	34	0	50	24	19	22	06	+ 2	13				
	Holalkere ...	0	98	0	37	23	56	22	30	+ 1	26	Ragi	20·00	20·00	20·00
	Davangere ...	2	14	0	45	24	18	21	68	+ 2	50	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	16·00
	Molakalmuru ...	2	06	0	43	27	91	21	45	+ 6	46	Cholum	20·00	19·00	20·00
	Jagalur ...	1	03	0	57	26	26	18	15	+ 8	11	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·00
	Hosdurga ...	0	21	0	37	20	78	22	86	− 2	08				
	Harihar ...	2	46	0	31	21	83	18	08	+ 3	75				
	District average...	1	20	0	39	24	29	20	44	+ 3	85				
		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
	Provincial average...	0	54	0	58	33	64	30	06	+ 3	58				

NOTE —Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

Average for the past five years of the corresponding week. *Current.*

Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort) } Not received.
Ragi ....
Rangoon rice (2nd sort)

Agricultural operations:—

Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ragi crop is being harvested in the Bangalore, Devanhalli, Anekal and Kankanhalli Taluks.

State of standing crops.—In good condition throughout the district.

Yield of crops.—Ragi 12 annas, paddy 12 annas, sugar-cane 12 annas.

Damage to crops.—In certain parts of Anekal Taluk, the paddy crop is reported to be suffering from Majjigeroga.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Food stocks are available. Labourers find sufficient work.

11. Except for plague which is prevailing in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Anekal, Channapatna, Devanhalli and Nelamangala Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Fodder and water are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Raiyats are engaged in reaping ragi in parts of Bowringpet, Chintamani, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk and in preparing the wet fields for sowing Vaisakhi paddy in parts of Chikballapur Taluk and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops sown.—Paddy in parts of Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Same in parts of Kolar, Bowringpet, Mulbagal, Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; sajje in parts of Bagepalli Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; Navane in parts of Goribidnur Taluk, yield 8 to 10 annas and groundnuts in parts Bowringpet Taluk and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, avare, togari and other dry crops are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Prices of food grains continue high. Cooly class find sufficient labour.

11. Plague is prevailing in parts of Kolar, Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur and Malur Taluks. Necessary preventive measures are being adopted to check the spread of the disease.

12. Except for 'Neradi roga' and 'Chappe roga' in parts of Kolar and Bagepalli Taluks, respectively, cattle are reported to be healthy. Pasture, fodder and water are available.